

Application/Control No.: 10/578,801
Examiner: Lori Baker Amerson

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly insert at page 1, line 1:

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

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Kindly insert at page 1, line 2:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Not Applicable

**STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR
DEVELOPMENT**

Not Applicable

THE NAMES OF THE PARTIES TO A JOINT RESEARCH AGREEMENT

Not Applicable

**INCORPORATION-BY-REFERENCE OF MATERIAL SUBMITTED ON A
COMPACT DISK**

Not Applicable

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

- 1) Field of the Invention

Kindly insert at page 1, line 10:

- 2) Description of Related Art including information disclosed
under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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Kindly amend the paragraph that begins at page 3, lines 7, as follows:

These objects according to the present invention are achieved by realising an exercise apparatus for exercising lower limbs ~~as illustrated in claim 1~~, in particular for exercising lower limbs to perform a cyclic muscular exercise, or consisting of an alternating succession of concentric and eccentric steps, characterised in that it comprises a carrying structure (12), to which at least one seat for the user (13) and a support and guide member (14) of two footboards (15), or support bases for feet, are constrained, as well as an actuator (16) connected to said support and guide member (14) of the footboards (15), wherein said support and guide member (14) is constrained to the carrying structure (12) by a pin or fulcrum (17) and is adapted for performing a hunting motion on a plane at least on one side relative to a longitudinal axis of the apparatus, said footboards (15) describing a curvilinear trajectory around the fulcrum (17), characterised in that said plane is horizontal.

Kindly insert at page 3, line 11:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

Kindly insert at page 4, line 5:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION